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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Docket Number (Optional)

MTN-031CN

Application Number	09/988835-Conf. #9376	Filed	November 19, 2001
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For **METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES**

Art Unit	1648	Examiner	Winkler, Ulrike
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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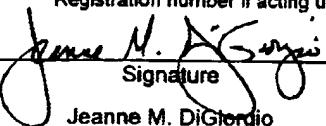
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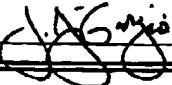
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